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**REVERSE TRANSCRIPTION ACTIVITY FROM BACILLUS STEAROTHERMOPHILUS DNA
POLYMERASE IN THE PRESENCE OF MAGNESIUM**

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